

REMARKS

Disposition of Claims

A set of amended claims was filed via facsimile transmission on February 20, 2007. The current Office Action objects to the amended claims because some of the text is illegible and requests that the set of amended claims, containing legible text, be re-submitted. Accordingly, the set of amended claims filed February 20, 2007 is being re-submitted. This set of amended claims should be fully legible. Should the Examiner have any difficulty with reading this set of claims, please contact the undersigned at the phone number listed below. Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 1, 3-4, 6-16, and 25-26 will be pending in the application and stand ready for further action on the merits. Claims 1 and 13 have been amended to clarify that the method of this invention is directed to shaping flexible dental nightguards or splints.

Election of Species

The Office Action requests that one of the following species be elected for prosecution on the merits under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- (a) shaping a light curable polymerizable material composition into a dental product in a mouth of a patient; or
- (b) shaping a light curable polymerizable material composition to form a dental product over a cast model of a patient's teeth.

Applicant hereby elects Species (a) to "shaping a light curable polymerizable material composition into a dental product in a mouth of a patient." Claims 1-12 read on the elected species. This election is being made without traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required in connection with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0780.

Respectfully submitted,

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